

**R** A nod from a lord is break  
fast for a fool.—Franklin.

# DOHENY'S OIL LEASE IS VOI

## Supreme Court Annals Grab That Is Based On Conspiracy, Corruption and Fraud.

awarded Edward L. Doheny while Albert B. Fall was Secretary of the Interior and Edward Denby was Secretary of the

The decision sweeps away every prop that the defense erected, and the oil lands are ordered returned to the government because they were leased

ment because they were leased to Doheny "by means of collusion and corrupt conspiracy."

"The whole transaction was

## LESSONS FROM THAT OIL DECISION

for money expended on oil lands he does not own, the court held. In the contracts and leases and all that has been done since, there are so interwoven that they constitute a single transaction not authorized by law and consummated in fraud, the court said. It is clear that, in the instance of Doherty, Fallon favored the making of these contracts and leases that it was intended to defraud the government.

Washington, March 15.—During the last year, 194 mine workers lost their lives, according to reports received by the United States Bureau of Mines. An examination of the principal causes of these fatalities shows that the failure of roof and coal, haulage and hoisting, and the use of dynamite or dust explosions and an increase in explosives and electricity.

## ECONOMIC INQUIRY IS URGED BY WALSH

proposed economic inquiry that would be made by a committee of 15 Senators. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Immunities, which has jurisdiction over the matter, is confined to groups already prosperous.

“The Senate in recent years has distinguished itself,” said Senator Walsh, “for its large number of investigations of malfeasance in office, or corruption, in the departments, and also of flagrant abuses perpetrated by candidates for office in attempts to dupeach the electorate by the use of money in elections, and it is now time for a constructive investigation—one

prophanda is a violation of the trade agreement between the two countries.

“The Communists are warring that a continuance of such will lead to “the abrogation of the trade agreement” and “even the severance of ordinary diplomatic relations.

In the trade agreement, the Senate has been informed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull that the bodies “whose aim is to pro-

St. Paul, March 5.—The bill that would establish a State constabulary has been riddled by President Hall of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor at the hearing held by the Crime

The resolution would empower a Senate committee to meet during the congressional recess and make a thorough study of the economic state of the nation "to determine the real extent of the causes of the untoward conditions that are reported to exist in so many industries, and especially

the extent and social consequences of the increasing unemployment that has been their natural result."

**OPPOSE "YELLOW DOG"**

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—A bill to outlaw the "yellow dog" has been in-

**EMPLOYERS FORCE THE "YELLOW DOG" ON UNORGANIZED WORKERS AT A PRICE OF EMPLOYMENT.** This unfair contract is intended to keep workers to an agreement that they will not join a union.

**STATION UNIONS TO MEET**  
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 5.—Officers of the Texas State Federation of Labor have issued a call for the thirtieth annual convention of the organization.

**GIRLS' WAGES RAISED**  
Denver, March 5.—Striking cap makers employed in the largest shop in this city have raised girls' wages 5 and 10 per cent.

**SICKNESS IS COSTLY;  
SHOULD BE PREVENTED**

New York, March 5.—Pre-

**WIN FORTY-HOUR WEEK**

**TEXTILE WORKERS UN-**

Unions have been established in powerful Botany mills, in the Worsted, the Dundee, the Great New Jersey mills and the United Dye Works at Lodi.

In 1919 these workers secured the 44-hour week and raised wages \$10 after a 10-week strike.

